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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING SUSPENDING LEGISLATIVE INTERIM ACTIVITIES .

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Executive Committee of the Legislative Council. The bill suspends legislative interim committee activities during the 2025 legislative interim (interim). Specifically, the bill:

- Prohibits the legislative council of the general assembly from prioritizing any requests for interim committees, including task forces, for the interim;
- Limits the Colorado youth advisory council review committee (committee) to meeting once in the 2025

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interim, to receive the report from the youth advisory council (council), prohibits the committee and council from meeting or presenting bills in the 2026 interim, and precludes the council from contracting with a nonprofit organization to provide services for the council in the 2025-26 and 2026-27 fiscal years;

- Prohibits meetings, field trips, and legislative recommendations and reports by, and suspends for one year certain reports required to be submitted to, existing interim committees, including the legislative emergency preparedness, response, and recovery committee; legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail standards; statewide health care review committee; Colorado health insurance exchange oversight committee; opioid and other substance use disorders study committee; legislative oversight committee concerning the treatment of persons with behavioral health disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice systems; pension review commission and pension review subcommittee; legislative oversight committee concerning tax policy; and sales and use tax simplification task force.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-303.3, **add** (3)(e)
3 as follows:

4 **2-3-303.3. Interim committees - repeal.**

5 (3) (e) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE
6 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL NOT PRIORITIZE ANY INTERIM COMMITTEES
7 OR APPROVE ANY TASK FORCES FOR THE 2025 INTERIM. NOTHING IN THIS
8 SUBSECTION (3)(e) PROHIBITS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
9 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WHETHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY HAS ADJOURNED, FROM APPROVING AN INTERIM COMMITTEE BY
11 RESOLUTION FOR THE 2025 INTERIM IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN
12 SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

13 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(e) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

1 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1303, **amend**
2 (2)(a)(III)(A) as follows:

3 **2-2-1303. Membership - selection - terms.**

4 (2) (a) Nonlegislative council members shall be appointed as follows:

5 (III) (A) On or before August 31 of each year, EXCEPT FOR
6 AUGUST 31, 2025, the council members shall approve subsequent
7 appointments to the council. A youth who meets the criteria set forth in
8 subsection (1) of this section may apply to the council to be considered
9 for participation in the council.

10 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1304, **amend**
11 (2)(b), and (4)(a), as follows:

12 **2-2-1304. Duties - meetings - community outreach -**
13 **designation of organization to accept donations - authority to**
14 **contract - repeal.** (2) (b) (I) The council shall meet at least four times
15 each year, with two meetings occurring during the regular legislative
16 session and two meetings occurring after the regular legislative session
17 has concluded. Council members may attend and participate in council
18 meetings remotely, but at least two of the council's meetings each year
19 must be held in person, with all attending members at the same physical
20 location. Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of council
21 leadership, subject to available money.

22 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(b)(I) OF THIS
23 SECTION, THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET ONLY ONCE AFTER THE 2025 REGULAR
24 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, IN JULY 2025, AND THE COUNCIL SHALL NOT MEET
25 AT ANY TIME IN THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR.

26 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
27 2027.

1 (4) (a) (I) On or before September 1, 2013, and every third
2 September 1 thereafter through September 1, 2019, the council shall, in
3 conjunction with the director of the legislative council, use a request for
4 proposal process to contract with and designate one or more nonprofit
5 organizations to provide staffing and operational assistance and to serve
6 as the custodian of money donated to the council through the designated
7 organization. The contractor selected following the 2019 request for
8 proposal process shall, pursuant to one or more contracts, provide such
9 staffing, operational, and custodian services through June 30, 2023.
10 Thereafter, the council shall, in conjunction with the director of the
11 legislative council, on or before April 30, 2023, and, except as otherwise
12 provided in this subsection (4)(a), on or before every second April 15
13 thereafter, use a request for proposal process to contract with and
14 designate one or more nonprofit organizations to provide such staffing,
15 operational, and custodian services. The term of each contract entered
16 into for a term commencing on or after July 1, 2023, is two state fiscal
17 years; except that any such contract may be extended for one additional
18 two-year term. If a contract is extended, the request for proposal for the
19 next contract must be issued on or before the April 15 immediately
20 preceding the expiration of the extension term. The designated
21 organization shall not be the custodian of any money appropriated by the
22 state and credited to the fund created in section 2-2-1306. The designated
23 organization is authorized to expend any money it receives as is necessary
24 for the operation of the council and may solicit and accept monetary and
25 in-kind gifts, grants, and donations used to further the council's duties and
26 responsibilities. Any money donated or awarded to the designated
27 organization for the benefit of the council is not subject to appropriation

1 by the general assembly. Any money obtained by the council or the
2 designated organization ~~and~~ THAT IS not in the fund AND that is
3 unexpended and unencumbered at the time the council is dissolved shall
4 be distributed according to appropriate federal and state laws governing
5 nonprofit organizations. If a different nonprofit or private organization is
6 subsequently designated as the custodian of donated money in accordance
7 with this ~~paragraph (a)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I), any money that is
8 unexpended and unencumbered at the time of the change in designation
9 shall be promptly transferred by the previously designated organization
10 to the newly designated organization.

11 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION:

12 (A) THE COUNCIL AND DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
13 SHALL NEITHER CONTRACT WITH NOR DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE
14 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE STAFFING, OPERATIONAL, AND
15 CUSTODIAN SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2025, AND
16 ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2027; AND

17 (B) THE CONTRACT THAT TERMINATES ON JULY 1, 2025, IS
18 EXTENDED FOR ONE MONTH TO ALLOW THE COUNCIL THE OPPORTUNITY TO
19 PRESENT ITS REPORT TO THE REVIEW COMMITTEE IN JULY 2025. THE
20 CONTRACT TERMINATES ON AUGUST 1, 2025.

21 (III) SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION AND THIS SUBSECTION
22 (4)(a)(III) ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

23 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1305.5,
24 **add** (5)(c) and (6)(c) as follows:

25 **2-2-1305.5. Representative Hugh McKean Colorado youth**
26 **advisory council review committee - created - repeal.**

27 (5) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE

1 REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY MEET ONLY ONCE AFTER THE 2025 REGULAR
2 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, IN JULY 2025, TO HEAR THE REPORT OF THE
3 COUNCIL.

4 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE
5 REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2026 INTERIM.

6 (III) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
7 2027.

8 (6) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
9 THE REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
10 THE 2025 OR 2026 INTERIM.

11 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

12 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-111, **amend**
13 (2)(a)(XI) as follows:

14 **25-1.5-111. Suicide prevention commission - created -**
15 **responsibilities - gifts, grants, or donations - reimbursement for**
16 **expenses - definition - repeal.** (2) (a) The executive director of the
17 department shall appoint to the commission no more than twenty-two
18 members, including:

19 (XI) A representative from the Colorado youth advisory council,
20 IF THE COLORADO YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL HAS APPOINTED MEMBERS;

21 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1503, **amend**
22 (1)(a) as follows:

23 **2-3-1503. Legislative emergency preparedness, response, and**
24 **recovery committee - creation - membership - duties - repeal.**

25 (1) (a) (I) There is hereby created a legislative emergency preparedness,
26 response, and recovery committee. The legislative committee shall
27 develop a plan for the response by, and continuation of operations of, the

1 general assembly and the legislative service agencies in the event of an
2 emergency epidemic or disaster. The legislative committee shall
3 cooperate and coordinate with the division, the department, and the
4 GEEERC in developing the plan. The legislative committee shall develop
5 and submit the plan to the speaker of the house of representatives, the
6 president of the senate, the governor, the executive director of the
7 department, the director of the division, and the GEEERC no later than
8 July 1, 2011. The legislative committee shall meet at least annually to
9 review and amend the plan as necessary and shall provide any updated
10 plan to the persons or entities specified in this ~~paragraph (a)~~ SUBSECTION
11 (1)(a)(I). The legislative committee may recommend legislation
12 pertaining to the preparedness, response, and recovery by, and
13 continuation of operations of, the general assembly and the legislative
14 service agencies in the event of an emergency epidemic or disaster. The
15 legislative committee shall provide information to and fully cooperate
16 with the division, the department, and the GEEERC in fulfilling its duties
17 ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO this section.

18 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS
19 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET OR RECOMMEND LEGISLATION
20 DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

21 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
22 2026.

23 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1901, **amend**
24 (2)(a); and **add** (2)(e)(V) as follows:

25 **2-3-1901. Legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail**
26 **standards - creation - duties - repeal.** (2) **Duties.** (a) (I) The committee
27 shall meet no more than four times each year.

1 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS
2 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

3 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
4 2026.

5 (e) (V) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(e)(I) OF THIS
6 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
7 THE 2025 INTERIM.

8 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(V) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
9 2026.

10 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-221, **add**
11 (3)(c) as follows:

12 **10-16-221. Statewide health care review committee - creation**
13 **- membership - duties - repeal.** (3) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING
14 SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET OR
15 TAKE FIELD TRIPS DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

16 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

17 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22-107, **add**
18 (1)(c) and (5)(c) as follows:

19 **10-22-107. Colorado health insurance exchange oversight**
20 **committee - creation - duties - repeal.** (1) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING
21 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET
22 DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

23 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

24 (5) (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
25 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND
26 SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

27 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

1 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22.3-101,
2 **amend** (3) as follows:

3 **10-22.3-101. Opioid and other substance use disorders study**
4 **committee - creation - members - purposes - repeal.** (3) (a) The
5 committee may meet up to six times per interim in the 2023 ~~and 2025~~
6 ~~interims~~ INTERIM. The committee may recommend up to a total of five
7 bills during each interim. Legislation recommended by the committee
8 must be treated as legislation recommended by an interim committee for
9 purposes of applicable deadlines, bill introduction limits, and any other
10 requirements imposed by the joint rules of the general assembly.

11 (b) By December 1, 2023, ~~and December 1, 2025~~, the committee
12 shall make a report and a final report, respectively, to the legislative
13 council created in section 2-3-301 that may include recommendations for
14 legislation.

15 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-103, **amend**
16 (2)(a)(II); and **add** (2)(a)(III) as follows:

17 **18-1.9-103. Legislative oversight committee concerning the**
18 **treatment of persons with behavioral health disorders in the criminal**
19 **and juvenile justice systems - creation - duties - repeal.** (2) **Duties.**

20 (a) (II) (A) Each committee member shall annually either attend or call
21 into at least one regular task force meeting. Committee members are
22 encouraged to attend separate meetings and inform the rest of the
23 committee about the current work of the task force.

24 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION,
25 COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND OR CALL INTO A
26 REGULAR TASK FORCE MEETING DURING THE 2025 INTERIM. THIS
27 SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II)(B) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

1 (III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS
2 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

3 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
4 2026.

5 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-51.1-101, **add**
6 (7) as follows:

7 **24-51.1-101. Pension review commission - repeal.**

8 (7) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE
9 COMMISSION AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2025
10 INTERIM, AND LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE NOT
11 REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS SPECIFIED IN
12 SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2025 INTERIM. IF A
13 LEGISLATIVE MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ATTENDS A MEETING OR
14 HEARING SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2025
15 INTERIM, THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER IS NOT ENTITLED TO PER DIEM
16 COMPENSATION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH
17 THE REVIEW AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
18 (4) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

19 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

20 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-403, **amend**
21 (2)(a)(I), (2)(d), and (2)(e) as follows:

22 **39-21-403. Legislative oversight committee concerning tax**
23 **policy - creation - duties - report -repeal.** (2) **Duties.** (a) (I) (A) The
24 committee shall meet at least four times each year and at such other times
25 as it deems necessary.

26 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION,
27 THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2025 INTERIM. THIS

1 SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I)(B) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

2 (d) (I) The committee may recommend legislative changes that are
3 treated as bills recommended by an interim legislative committee for
4 purposes of any introduction deadlines or bill limitations imposed by the
5 joint rules of the general assembly.

6 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(d)(I) OF THIS
7 SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING
8 THE 2025 INTERIM.

9 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(d)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
10 2026.

11 (e) (I) On or before January 1 of each year, the committee shall
12 submit, and make publicly available on its website, a report to the general
13 assembly. The annual report must briefly summarize the study issues,
14 recommendations considered, and any actions taken by the committee and
15 the task force during the previous year. The report must comply with the
16 provisions of section 24-1-136 (9). Notwithstanding section 24-1-136
17 (11)(a)(I), the requirement in this section to report to the general assembly
18 continues indefinitely.

19 (II) (A) THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT SUBMIT A REPORT ON OR
20 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026.

21 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e)(II) IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE, JULY 1,
22 2026.

23 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-802, **amend**
24 (3) and (5) as follows:

25 **39-26-802. Sales and use tax simplification task force -**
26 **creation - definitions - repeal.** (3) (a) Starting in 2021, the task force
27 shall meet at least eight times, with the first meeting occurring no later

1 than July 16, 2021. Task force meetings shall be open to the public, and
2 the task force shall solicit the testimony of the members of the public.

3 (b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
4 THE TASK FORCE SHALL NOT MEET DURING THE 2025 INTERIM.

5 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

6 (5) (a) No later than November 1, 2021, and no later than each
7 November 1 thereafter, the task force shall make a report to the legislative
8 council created in section 2-3-301 that may or may not include
9 recommendations for legislation.

10 (b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
11 THE TASK FORCE SHALL NOT MAKE A REPORT FOR THE 2025 INTERIM.

12 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

13 **SECTION 15. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
16 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
17 institutions.